

MAILS
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From Vancouver—
Nagara, Nov. 1.
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"POLITICS IN MEXICAN SCARE" REPUBLICAN MANAGER CHARGES TO SEC. BAKER

RAPID TRANSIT WILLING TO LAY LIGHTER RAILS

Directors Meet and Send Letter to Charles R. Forbes Answering Proposal to Proceed Without Waiting

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS DELAYS UNNECESSARY

"If, By November 27, 1916, the Rapid Transit Has Not Moved Its Tracks, the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Public Works Will"

The following letter relative to the proposal to have the Rapid Transit Company lay a lighter rail was written to Charles R. Forbes this afternoon:

"Hon. Charles R. Forbes, Superintendent, Public Works, Honolulu.

"Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25, 1916, ordering the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company to relocate its tracks on Kalakaua avenue within 30 days, in accordance with the lines and grades shown on Sheets 1 to 5, inclusive, of Grade Map No. 12, approved by yourself and adopted by the City and County of Honolulu as the official grade of Kalakaua Avenue from Ena road to Kapiolani park.

"The Rapid Transit Company has already voluntarily agreed to relocate its tracks in accordance with said lines and grades.

"The type of rail to be used in future construction by this company, as approved by the Public Utilities Commission and yourself, is generally known as the 'Trilby' type. Promptly on receipt of your approval of that type on September 14, the Rapid Transit Company cabled an order for these rails for the Kalakaua avenue work. At that time it was a well-known fact that rails could not be obtained for nearly a year owing to conditions on the mainland. The best terms the company could obtain was for June delivery, reaching Honolulu approximately six weeks after shipment. Under these circumstances, as you state in your letter, 'it will be impossible . . . to lay a permanent track in the new location specified above' in the period of thirty days.

"The Rapid Transit Company, however, can obtain from the Peary Harbor Traction Company a lighter type of rail, known as the 'T' rail, weighing 70 pounds per yard, now on hand in Honolulu and which would be available for installation on Kalakaua avenue, providing the Public Utilities Commission and yourself should approve of that type for the new location on Kalakaua avenue. This type of rail could be installed as soon as the ties, which were ordered on July 7, arrive. The company is advised by Lewers & Cooke, through whom the order for ties was placed, that the ties will arrive in December.

"Very truly yours,
"ALFRED L. CASTLE,
"Secretary, Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company."

"Betrayal of the city's rights" will be the result if the supervisors pass a resolution appropriating money to help pay the expenses of the Rapid Transit Company in relocating its tracks on Kalakaua avenue, according to the emphatic opinion of the city attorney's office, and that office is determined to stand by its guns.

City Attorney Brown backs up his assistants, Deputies Cristy and Carden, in the protest they have already made against the supervisors' passing such a resolution. In a comprehensive statement to the Star-Bulletin today the city attorney declares not only that the supervisors cannot rightfully pass the proposed resolution, but that there is no necessity for delay if the appropriation is not made. He also charges that "the Rapid Transit wants some act by the city which will tie its (the city's) hands for all time."

His statement, in the form of a letter to the editor, is as follows:

"Honolulu, October 27, 1916.
"The Editor of the Star-Bulletin, Honolulu.

"Dear Sir: In an editorial in the Star-Bulletin of October 26, 1916, you, as editor of the paper, state that you and the public want to know what is blocking progress on Kalakaua avenue.

"As city and county attorney I take pleasure in explaining the precise stand of this office and the reasons therefor, and I request that you give the same amount of publicity to this communication as has been given in reporting the attitude of the Rapid Transit Company.

"It is conceded that public interests demand the moving of the Rapid Transit tracks to the center of Kalakaua avenue to conform to the contemplated improvement of that avenue by the city. The permanent reconstruction of Kalakaua avenue is only the beginning of similar reconstruction of main thoroughfares throughout the city. As on Kalakaua avenue the tracks of the Rapid Transit Company are on the side of the street, on King street, throughout Kaimuki and at

Late News At A Glance

"VOTE FOR ME IS VOTE FOR PEACE"—HUGHES
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Candidate Hughes spoke here today before a large crowd. "A vote for me is a vote for lasting peace," he said.

FRENCH LINER WITH PASSENGERS ON FIRE
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The French passenger liner Bordeaux, with 180 passengers, bound for New York, is rushing for the Azores with a fire in her hold, according to Lloyd's agency. She is expected to reach Fayal this afternoon.

GERMANY PLANS ANOTHER BIG WAR LOAN
BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 27.—A new war credit bill for 12 billion marks was submitted to the Reichstag today. Count von Roeder, secretary of the treasury, said that the total German war credits are now 52 billion marks.

SIX MONTHS AND \$100 FOR SELLING BOOZE
James Field, colored, who was convicted last fall on a charge of selling liquor without a license and sentence suspended for 13 months, was brought before Judge Ashford this afternoon and sentenced to serve six months in Oahu prison and pay a fine of \$100 and costs. The mittimus will not be issued until November 11. Field has been released on his own recognizance.

SECOND BATH HOUSE THIEF APPREHENDED
Probation Officer Joe Leal this afternoon arrested a young Portuguese boy who is charged with having entered dressing rooms at the Public Baths, Waikiki, and rifling articles of clothing left in them. The boy told Leal that he had been carrying on his pilfering since school started. Another Portuguese boy, charged with a similar offense, was arrested by Officer Leal on Thursday.

TRIES TO CARRY AWAY HOUSE, PIECE BY PIECE
A Hawaiian boy, hardly more than 12 years old, was brought into juvenile court this afternoon charged with theft. He was arrested by a police officer who turned him over to Probation Officer Joe Leal. It is alleged that the boy attempted to carry away an entire house, piece by piece, which was being built in Puunui. The authorities say he started taking hinges and nails and wound up by carrying off doors, windows and lumber. "The case will be heard tomorrow."

WARING PREFERS
CHARGE AGAINST
DR. J. A. MORGAN

Complaint Reaches Medical Society Which Will Consider it at Meeting Saturday

Capt. John B. H. Waring, United States medical department, whose trial on a charge of malpractice was the center of interest some months ago in local army circles, the captain having refused duty on the ground that Hawaiian sunlight affects his eyes, has filed complaints of charges against Dr. James A. Morgan, well-known physician of this city, according to a report which reached the Star-Bulletin today from an authoritative source.

Capt. Waring has sent his complaints to the Medical Society of Hawaii, it was stated, and the matter will be discussed at a closed meeting of that organization tomorrow afternoon.

It is believed that the complaints are made in connection with Dr. Morgan's part as a witness in the recent court martial of Capt. Waring, the results of which are still unannounced by army authorities.

Dr. R. D. Kilbourne of the Medical Society, when asked of the meeting called for tomorrow afternoon, refused today to state what matters will be under discussion. He said, however, that representatives of the general public will not be allowed to attend.

"I will say nothing whatever regarding it," was the doctor's only response to several questions put to him. "The meeting will not be public, but will be a little 'family gathering' of our own."

FRENCH ADVANCE
AT VERDUN SAID
TO BE CHECKED

(German Official)
GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 26.—In the western arena, on the Somme front today, our fighting artillery effectively held the trenches and battery establishments of the enemy on both sides of the river. Our positions on the north bank are covered by the enemy with strong fire-weapons which prepared for their partial advances but none of the attacks succeeded. They only resulted in new sacrifices of the enemy's troops.

On the Crown Prince's front at Verdun the French attack day before yesterday northeast of Verdun was favored by misty weather and the enemy advanced beyond our destroyed trenches to the fort and village of Douaumont. This fort has been evacuated by the garrison. We did not succeed in recapturing the work before the enemy but our troops took up prepared positions close north, and in the majority of cases it was only by strict command and they stopped reluctantly in these positions. All further French attacks were repulsed, including especially violent ones against Vaux.

On the eastern line, Prince Leopold's front, north of Madsdorf lake the Russians used gas fumes without success. In several other places along this part of the front the Russian battalions were hurled at our lines but we broke down the storming waves with curtain fire.

On the Carpathian front in the Kelenen mountains hostile attacks were repulsed.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelter	110 1/4	110 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	121 1/2	122 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	133	133
Anaconda Copper	95 1/2	96
Atchafalca	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	94	93 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	650	642 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/4	94 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53 1/4	54
Cruickshank Steel	87 1/2	88 1/2
Eric Common	39 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	182 1/2	183 1/2
General Motors	85 1/2	85 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	118	117 1/2
Kennecott Copper	54 1/2	55
Lehigh R. R.	84	83 1/2
New York Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	28	27 1/2
Ray Consol.	56	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	101	100 1/2
Studebaker	134	133 1/2
Tennessee Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Oil	228 1/2	228 1/2
Union Pacific	150 1/2	151
U. S. Steel	119	118 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah	105 1/2	105 1/2
Western Union	103 1/2	102 1/2
Westinghouse	63 1/2	64

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

GERMAN WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPS WREAKING HAVOC

Admiralty Reports Show That in September Tonnage of More Than 254,000 Sunk

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 27.—The German admiralty reports that during September a total of 182,000 tons were sunk or brought in by the submarines of the Central Powers or lost by striking mines.

Thirteen captains of hostile ships have been taken prisoner and three cannon captured from armed steamers. Furthermore, 29 neutral trading ships, totaling 72,600 tons, have been sunk for carrying contraband.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The British steamer Huntsfell has been sunk by a submarine and the Norwegian steamer Severa has been sunk in the war zone, according to a message from Lloyd's which the state department has received.

LONDON, England, Oct. 27.—Ten German torpedo-boat destroyers early today attempted to raid the British cross-channel transport service, but the attacks along the line which the transports follow between England and France failed. Two of the German destroyers were sunk by British naval vessels which were patrolling the line and the remainder were driven off.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Flirt, which took part in the engagement, is missing and the destroyer Nubian ran aground. Nine members of the crew of the Flirt were found adrift and rescued. One transport steamer, the Queen, was sunk. She was empty.

SUCCESS FOR RUMANIANS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 27.—The Russians and Rumanians are today successfully waging battle on the Rumanian Transylvania frontier. The Teutons are making attacks in the Tulcher and Bleacz regions, and have been repulsed in Trotus valley. The Rumanian advance continues in Usul valley.

MOLDAVIA IS NEW ARENA

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A German attack in the region of Goldovitchi today forced the Russians to retire to the eastern bank of the Shara river. The Russians and Rumanians are retreating north between Hirsova and Casapekni, making stubborn resistance. This is on the Dobrudja front.

VON MACKENSEN PURSUES

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It is the plan of the board to erect a station near the Alaska wharf at the corner of Kekuanua and Halekuanua streets, where all fruits, plants and other insect carrying merchandise shipped to the islands may be fumigated and thus preclude any chance of more pests getting into the islands and injuring the crops and trees.

Considerable difficulty has been met with in getting the land, as it is tied up in other transactions, but Giffard said that Governor Pinkham is working out a plan and he hopes that something will be done in the near future.

FLOUR SOARS AGAIN

MINNAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—Another ascent was taken today in flour prices, Fancy Patents going up to \$10.20 a barrel.

TEN DESTROYERS RAID TRANSPORT LINE IN CHANNEL

German Craft Swoop Upon British Steamers But are Defeated and Two Sunk

RUMANIANS GAIN ON ONE FRONT, LOSE ON ANOTHER

French Report Further Progress at Verdun, Taking Terrain Near Vaux

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—The steamers Rowanmore and Skag have been sunk in the war zone. The Rowanmore carried 780,000 worth of cotton from Baltimore.

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LANSING AND WAR SECRETARY CONFIRM STORY OF SCHEME BY BANDITS TO ATTACK AMERICANS

Refuse to Disclose Source of Information But Declare it Authentic—Say No Consideration of Domestic Policies Led to Announcement

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, followed Secretary of War Baker's story of a Mexican attack planned on American troops with the statement today that the scare is a piece of politics.

"Baker is guilty either of amazing stupidity or of a disingenuous attempt to gain votes for Wilson by misrepresentation," said Willcox.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 27.—Before departing for New York today on a confidential mission Andres Garcia, inspector of consulates for Carranza, announced that he is in possession of information that a "junta" exists at El Paso for the purpose of directing Villa movements. He says it is composed of ex-revolutionists with possibly a few Americans.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Oct. 27.—Extra scouting details have been ordered at border points. Citizens here have telegraphed to Gen. Funston that to guarantee safety there should be more troops in this district.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—Winter quarters for the troops on the border are to be increased. Gen. Funston ordered the work to proceed immediately.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Carranza has telegraphed to Consul Burns that it is untrue Villa is besieging Chihuahua City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—No political interest in the United States is behind the attack by Mexican bandits on American troops, which officials say is to be carried out as a move against the Wilson administration on the eve of election.

This was declared emphatically by Secretary of War Baker today, in response to questions put to him by interviewers, growing out of the statement issued last night by him. Secretary Baker characterized as "absurd" reports that the threatened attack was part of a political plot fomented in the United States to discredit Mr. Wilson. He said that it is foolish to suppose that his statement was intended to imply that any political interest in the United States desires anything other than peace on the border.

"Such a thing could not be," he declared to his interviewers. Both Secretary Baker and Secretary of State Lansing steadfastly refuse to disclose the source of the information which has come to them, and which they believe authentic, that a bandit attack is planned. They say that the channel of information is so valuable that nothing will be announced which might injure its usefulness.

Furthermore, they lay stress on the statement that no consideration of domestic policies led to the announcement of the plot at this time.

Wilson Refuses to Comment on Statement by Secretary Baker

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—A plot to drag the United States into war with Mexico if possible, and, if not that, then to attack the American troops now in Mexico, so as to discredit the Wilson administration, has been discovered by the officials of the war and state departments, according to a statement issued yesterday by Secretary of War Baker, just prior to his departure from this city to fill a campaign speaking engagement.

The president was shown the statement, together with the assertion also made by Mr. Baker that it had been learned positively that the bandits under Villa and the other rebel leaders in Mexico are now being paid in silver coin, but the executive flatly declined to make any comment upon either of the assertions.

Baker, in his statement, said that it has been definitely "learned that enemies of the administration under Mr. Wilson, and its policy in regard to Mexican matters, have deliberately conspired to attack the American troops now south of the border, under the command of General Pershing, in order to create sentiment against the Wilson regime. These attacks are to be made in force, and before election day, so that they will be instrumental in defeating the Democratic candidate."

FATAL HOSPITAL
FIRE SUSPECTED
INCENDIARY WORK

FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 27.—Police who have been investigating the disastrous fire which yesterday destroyed St. Elizabeth's Hospital suspect that incendiaries set fire to the institution, though it is not known for what reason.

The roll of dead now numbers 19. Several additional bodies were found today and some of the patients are still missing.

MANY CANDIDATES HAVE
NOT SENT IN ACCOUNTS

When the time limit for the candidates of the primary election to file their election expenses account ended Thursday night, only 52 out of the 93 had complied with the law. According to David Kalaokalani, county clerk, three of the candidates are out of town and will probably file them on their return, but he is planning to send letters to the other eight calling their attention to the omission.

LEWIS DENIES HE WILL
SPEAK ON "COLOR LINE"

It appeared in one of the local papers that A. Lewis, Jr., is scheduled to speak on the question of the drawing of the color line in the coming election. This is an error as he will not speak on this subject. It is his belief that the same is not as true as further, that no attempt should be made to make it an issue. No authoritative statement has ever emanated from him that either whites or the Hawaiians have ever drawn color lines.

Violence May Be Result of Opium Crusade

AMOY, China, Oct. 27.—Violence between the farmers and the government troops over the destruction of the government of opium-poppy crops is feared. Troops have been recalled from the Kwangtung and Kurlen borders to assist in the destruction of the crops. Resistance is expected by the opium planters.

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